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SUBJECT: GOP REQUEST FOR HELP ON SATELLITE COORDINATION

[1](#)1. (U) This cable contains an action request; see para 3.

[1](#)2. (SBU) On September 22, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Disarmament-Director, Imran Haider, called in Poloff to pass diplomatic note Dismnt-1/9/06 dated September 22, 2006. The Government of Pakistan (GOP) is requesting the Department's help to facilitate coordinating frequencies between USG satellites and Pakistan's satellite, Paksat-1, at the 38 degree east longitude orbit. Haider said the GOP is prepared to send a team to the United States to work out the issues or it could host a U.S. team in Pakistan. (Note: Post has e-mailed a scanned copy of the diplomatic note and attached documents to SCA. End note.)

[1](#)3. (SBU) Post requests SCA/PB assistance forwarding the GOP request to the relevant FCC office.  
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